

### Trusted System

- 5 A method for allowing a financial transaction to be performed using a  
electronic system, the method comprising interrogating an electronic  
transaction terminal with an electronic security device to obtain an integrity  
metric for the electronic financial transaction terminal; determining if the  
transaction terminal is a trusted terminal based upon the integrity metric;  
10 allowing financial transaction data to be input into the transaction terminal  
if the transaction terminal is identified as a trusted terminal.